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1990 ANNUAL REPORTS
DEMINEING HEADQUARTERS
PESHAWAR AND QUETTA

REPORT FOR 1990
DEMINEING HEADQUARTERS
PESHAWAR

1990 REPORT - DHQ PESHAWAR

1. 1990 was a very busy period for Demining Headquarters in Peshawar. It also was a period of transition in which the demining training programme underwent significant changes in structure and content.

Training

2. The following courses were conducted by UN Training Staff at Risalpur Training Camp in 1990.

- a. Counter Mine Training (CMT). Seventeen CMT courses were conducted throughout the year. A total of 5623 Afghan volunteers graduated from these courses.
- b. Team Leaders Course (TLC). Fourteen TLC were conducted in 1990. A total 281 volunteers graduated from these courses.
- c. Pre-Deployment course (PDC). Nineteen PDC were conducted in 1990. A total of 585 volunteers were trained in this course prior to deployment as part of a demining team into Afghanistan.
- d. Methods of Instruction Course (MOI). One MOI course was conducted to qualify nine Afghan demining instructors.
- e. Survey / Reconnaissance Course. Two survey / reconnaissance courses were conducted in 1990 and 22 surveyors graduated.
- f. Flail Training Course. One Flail Training course was conducted and nine operators were qualified.
- g. Revision Course. The Revision Course was commenced in late 1990 and is designed to refresh team that have undertaken demining operations in Afghanistan. The course also allows UN personnel to debrief teams to ensure that training undertaken at Risalpur is appropriate and advises the trainers of any new devices found or problems encountered by the teams. The courses have been a success and have received favorable comment from Afghan Technical Consultants. Two revision courses were conducted in 1990 with 105 graduates.

Problem Areas

6. Perhaps the greatest problem encountered during training in 1990 was the provision live mines for demolition. To ensure that the training programme is realistic, it is essential that the programme be supplied with a reasonable quantity of live mines. This aspect should be considered in future:

Expenditure

7. Financial expenditure relating Demining Headquarters was as follows:

a.	January	Rs. 970420
b.	February	Rs. 929824
c.	March	Rs. 976965
d.	April	Rs. 1049772
e.	May	Rs. 916238
f.	Jun	Rs. 680060
g.	Jul	Rs. 914349
h.	Aug	Rs. 749957
i.	Sep	Rs. 693137
j.	Oct	Rs. 464807
k.	Nov	Rs. 434970
l.	Dec	Rs. 428030

Total	Rs. 9208530
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Conclusion

8. 1990 was a very busy year for Demining Headquarters, Peshawar. A concentrated training programme has resulted in a number of qualified deminers, trained teams and leaders. The Revision Course promises to be of benefit to demining teams and instructors alike. The success of the training programme will be seen from the results of the demining teams in 1991.

Enclosed:

1. Course Statistics

3. Details of each course, giving the course number, date of graduation and number of graduates is enclosed.

Contingents

4. 1990 began with contingents from France, Canada, Norway, New Zealand, the United States and Australia serving with Demining Headquarters, Peshawar. By the end of the year, only the Australian contingent and a reduced United States contingent continued to operate from Peshawar.

Visitors

5. The following VIP visitors visited Demining Headquarters and/or Risalpur Training Area during 1990.

- a. 23 Jan 90 - Mr. Martin Barber, Brigadier General Bekin
- b. 24 Jan 90 - Mr. Randall Elliot, US Military Analyst
- c. 29 Jan 90 - Mr. Henry Rower, US Assistant Secretary of Defence for International Affairs
- d. 11 Mar 90 - 30 Members of Australian Joint Services Staff College
- e. 24 Mar 90 - Prince Sadruddin Agha Khan
- f. 20 Jun 90 - Colonel P. Cooper, Commandant Royal Australian Engineers
- g. 14 Jul 90 - Colonel B. Cloughley, Australian Defence Attache
- h. 22 Jul 90 - Mr. Zia Rizvi, Mr. Martin Barber, Brigadier General Ellis, Mr. Jan Haugland
- i. 20 Sep 90 - Mr. Michael Mac Murray, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defence for International Security Affairs

TRAINING COURSE 1990

COUNTER MINE TRAINING

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>DATE OF GRAD</u>	<u>GRADUATES</u>
1/90	3 Jan 90	412
2/90	23 Jan 90	483
3/90	13 Feb 90	537
4/90	6 Mar 90	491
5/90	27 Mar 90	482
6/90	19 Apr 90	501
7/90	22 May 90	397
8/90	12 Jun 90	393
9/90	1 Jul 90	252
10/90	25 Jul 90	207
11/90	16 Aug 90	283
12/90	4 Sep 90	338
13/90	25 Sep 90	168
14/90	16 Oct 90	135
15/90	7 Nov 90	136
16/90	4 Dec 90	210
17/90	24 Dec 90	198

TEAM LEADERS COURSE

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>DATE OF GRAD</u>	<u>GRADUATES</u>
1/90	23 Jan 90	23
2/90	13 Feb 90	22
3/90	6 Mar 90	15
4/90	27 Mar 90	24
5/90	19 Apr 90	22
6/90	22 May 90	18

7/90	12 Jun 90	20
8/90	1 Jul 90	21
9/90	25 Jul 90	20
10/90	16 Aug 90	21
11/90	4 Sep 90	21
12/90	25 Sep 90	17
13/90	16 Oct 90	15
14/90	7 Nov 90	22

PRE-DEPLOYMENT COURSE

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>DATE OF GRAD</u>	<u>GRADUATES</u>
1 & 2/90	27 Mar 90	54
3 & 4/90	22 May 90	57
5 & 6/90	12 Jun 90	54
7 & 8/90	1 Jul 90	68
9, 10 & 11/90	25 Jul 90	76
12 & 13/90	16 Aug 90	78
14/90	4 Sep 90	52
15 & 16/90	25 Sep 90	75
17, 18 & 19/90	16 Oct 90	71

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>DATE OF GRAD</u>	<u>GRADUATES</u>
1/90	27 Mar 90	9

SURVEY / RECON COURSE

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>DATE OF GRAD</u>	<u>GRADUATES</u>
1/90	22 May 90	11
2/90	1 Jul 90	11

FLAIL TRAINING COURSE

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>DATE OF GRAD</u>	<u>GRADUATES</u>
1/90	25 Jul 90	9

REVISION COURSE

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>DATE OF GRAD</u>	<u>GRADUATES</u>
1/90	2 Sep 90	54
2/90	24 Dec 90	51

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FOR
DEMINING HEADQUARTERS QUETTA
AND
BALELI CAMP.**



30 APRIL 1991

Preface

This report was written on the instruction of the Programme Manager Demining from UNOCA, Islamabad. It is important for those who read this report to understand that the author was not part of the demining staff in Quetta in 1990. Consequently anomalies, omissions or mistakes may be present.

The report makes an attempt to sum up the activities of Demining Headquarters and Baleli Training Camp for 1990. The activities are in broad outline only and in order to produce this report as soon as possible, some events may have been omitted.



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30 April 1991

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- A. Summary of CMT Graduates 1990
- B. Summary of Graduates 1989 and 1990
- C. Demining HQ Staff 1990
- D. Visitors to Baleli Camp 1990

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INTRODUCTION

General

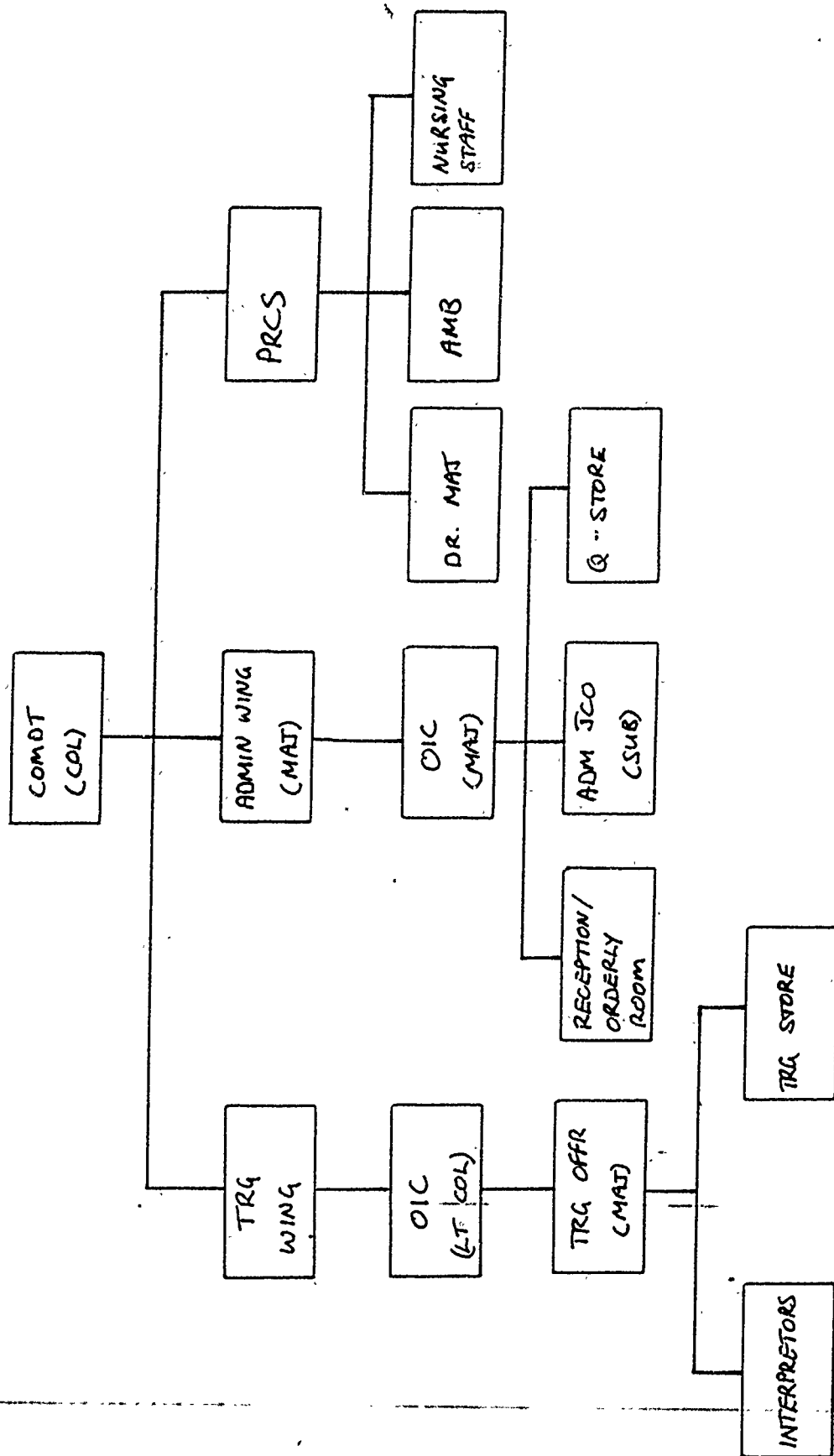
1. The demining activities in Quetta are rather modest when compared to those of Peshawar and Risalpur. However, they are just as important to the fulfilment of the aim of the demining programme: To demine Afghanistan. This report will attempt to summarise the more important aspects and events for 1990 that occurred in the Quetta training sphere.

2. The report will cover the organisations of Baleli Training Camp and Demining HQ and a brief history of the camp itself. The body of the report will concentrate on training conducted in 1990 and some of the more important problems encountered. In addition, brief mention will be made of the Gulf Crisis, its effect and the importance of communication between the Operation Salam agencies.

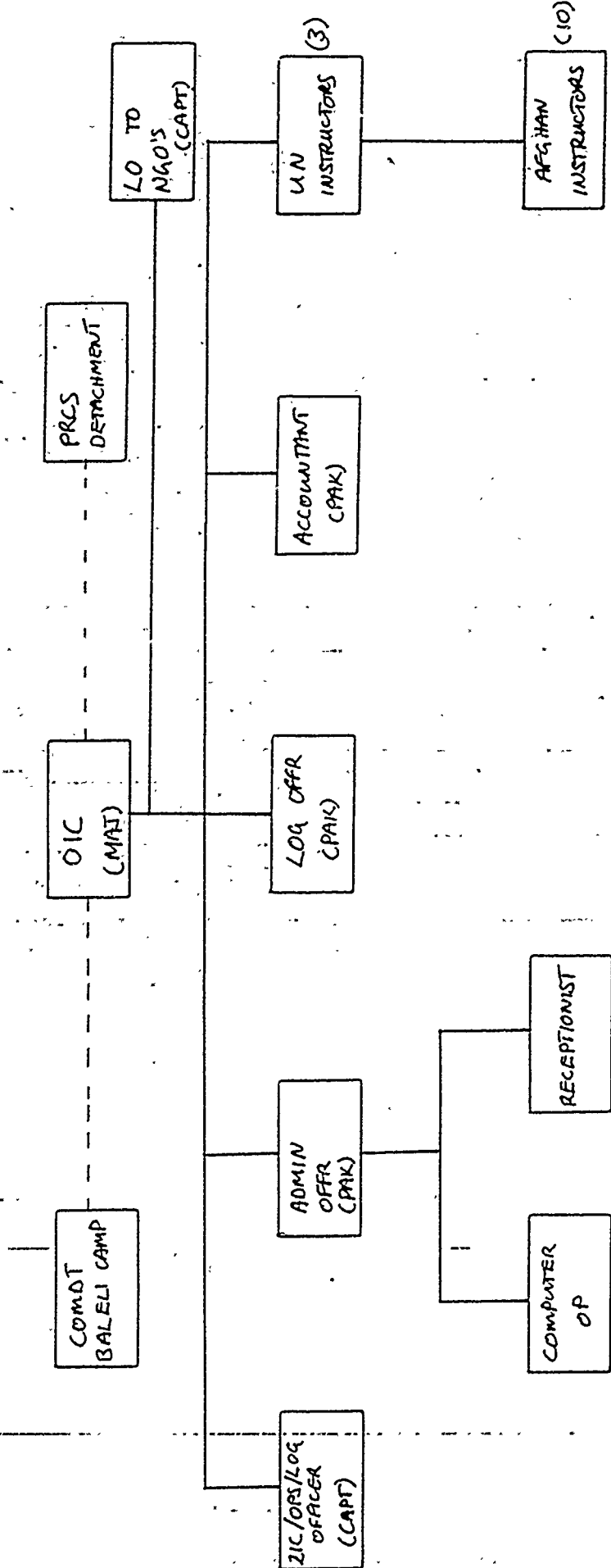


Opening Ceremony - Baleli Training Camp

ORGANISATION OF BALELI TRAINING CAMP



ORGANISATION OF DEMINING HEADQUARTERS - QUETTA



THE REPORT ON 1990

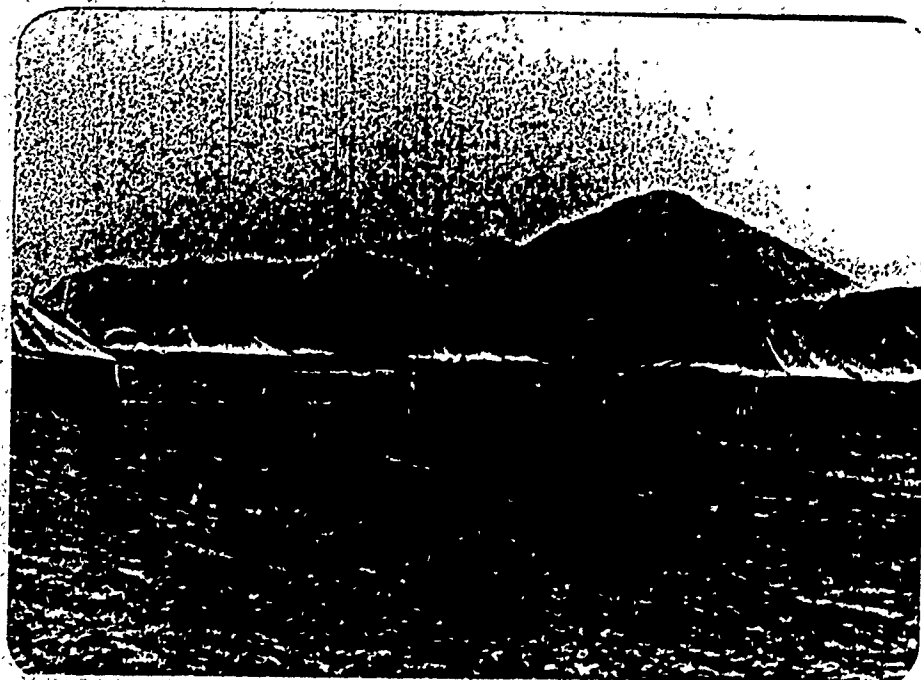
Baleli Camp - A Brief History

3. In 1989 Baleli Training Camp was formally opened with the commencement of Operation Salam. In September of the same year the site was changed to the present location due some difficulties in occupying the original site and the lack of a formal signed lease agreement. The present site was offered for use as a training camp by the owners and a formal lease was signed in October of 1989.

4. The inclement weather of February and March 1990 hampered Pakistan Army construction work but by the Grace of Allah, the camp was completed and ready for the opening ceremony on 11 March 1990. The camp was constructed with the following aim in mind.

"To make the Afghan refugees aware of mines and to teach them demining techniques with a view to make it possible for them to both avoid casualties and to demine their homeland."

5. Baleli Camp II as it is now called, can accommodate and feed up to 150 students comfortably and 200 students maximum. The normal load on the camp is no more than 110 students at a time which is sufficient to satisfy UNOCA training directive requirements and revision/advanced courses which the South West Afghan Agency For Demining (SWOAGD) require from time to time.



The Barren Wastelands of Baleli Camp

Training

6. The following is a summary of training conducted in 1990:

Ser	Course	Dates	Students	Remarks
1	CMT 5/90	3 - 19 Mar	171	
2	CMT 6/90	1 - 17 Apr	156	
3	CMT 7/90	6 - 22 May	145	
4	CMT 8/90	27 May - 12 Jun	152	
5	CMT 9/90	17 Jun - 1 Jul	99	
6	CMT 10/90	10 - 25 Jul	113	
7	CMT 11/90	29 Jul - 16 Aug	139	
8	CMT 12/90	17 Aug - 4 Sep	113	
9	CMT 13/90	9 - 27 Sep	40	
10	CMT 14/90	1 - 13 Oct	41	
11	CMT 15/90	22 Oct - 8 Nov	55	
12	CMT 16/90	12 - 28 Nov	41	
13	CMT 17/90	3 - 19 Dec	117	
14	PDC 8/90	27 May - 12 Jun	30	1 Class
15	PDC 9/90	17 Jun - 3 Jul	40	2 Classes
16	PDC 10/90	10 - 25 Jul	44	2 Classes
17	PDC 11/90	29 Jul - 15 Aug	91	3 Classes
18	PDC 12/90	19 Aug - 1 Sep	90	3 Classes
19	PDC 12/90	1 - 18 Oct	31	1 Class *
20	PDC 13/90	22 Oct - 8 Nov	29	1 Class
21	TLC 1/90	23 Jun - 7 May	19	
22	TLC 2/90	17 Jun - 3 Jul	19	
23	TLC 3/90	10 - 26 Jul	17	
24	TLC 4/90	17 Aug - 4 Sep	17	
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1990			1901 Graduates	

Key: CMT = Center Mine Training Course

PDC = Pre - Deployment Course

TLC = Team Leaders Course

* This is not a typing error; both PDC's were conducted and the course marked * was inadvertently given the number 12.

7. Also, contained at Annexes A and B are a summary of graduates by party and province as at 4 Jan 91. Training for 1991 is scheduled to be more low key as a result of financial constraints and the need for only two more demining teams for SWAAD. It is not known at this stage what future plans are under discussion.

Problems Encountered With Training

8. Operation Salam was implemented very quickly and a good deal of confusion and lack of communication between various organisations concerned resulted. The initial emphasis on basic demining courses was changed with the advent of Non Government Organisations (NGO's) once it was realized that the Afghan refugees were not flocking back to their homeland as it was initially thought they would. The rapid implementation of Operation Salam, the lack of planning at all levels and the changing emphasis of training combined with 14th century communication resulted in confusion and frustration at the "grass roots" level. Nine months after the formation of SWAAD, communication between the various demining agencies in Operation Salam are still barely adequate for the successful conduct of our mission.

9. Other problems with training include:

- a. Poor quality of mine Detectors (US Treasure Finder),
- b. Students prodding in the squatting or kneeling position, and
- c. Communication break downs between Saleli Camp and Demining HQ.

10. At the time of writing this report these three problems have been largely overcome. Students are now taught the correct method of prodding in the prone position but the implementation and enforcement of this in reality (SWAAD) is still to be achieved. Future UN/Afghan Instructor Validation teams should remedy this fault.

Afghan Instructors

11. Afghan instructors were on a provisional pay role until February 1990.

In March 1990 they were employed on contract and Special Employment Contracts were signed.

Staff Salaries

12. On the initiative of Demining HQ Quetta, a policy for the raise of staff salaries was introduced on 2 May 90. 15 members of the staff received the first raise at the rate of 10% of salaries with effect 1 Jul 90. Overtime was determined at the rate of 1.5 times the basic salary per hour with effect 1 Aug 90 specifically for computer operators and receptionists.

Demining Headquarters Staff

13. As is normal with UN activities, the various countries involved in Operation Salam have rotated their personnel on a four to six monthly basis. The rotations inevitably cause some confusion and difficulties but without doubt necessary. Perhaps the tour of duty should be longer - 12 months? The details of the UN staff for 1990 are contained at Annex C.

The Gulf Crisis

14. Towards the end of 1990, war threatened in the Persian Gulf and Pakistan, being a predominantly Moslem country, felt strongly about the situation and were generally in favour of Iraq's position. This created some security concerns for UN officials in Quetta and the following measures were taken by Demining HQ:

- a. Removal of conspicuous identification marks and signs from vehicles, houses and office buildings;
- b. 24 hour duty officers were detailed to man the office;
- c. Reserve stocks of fuel stored for emergency use;
- d. Security meetings held each night; and
- e. Air tickets were booked for all UN officials to facilitate speedy departure should the need arise.

Visitors to Demining Headquarters and Baleli Camp

15. The United States Ambassador Mr R. Cakely and General Ellis visited Demining HQ on 19 Mar 90. Few other visitors of note arrived. Baleli Camp attracted a number of visitors and a detailed list is at Annex D.

Pakistan Army Staff

16. This report would not be complete without mention of the generous support given to the demining operation in Quetta by the Pakistan Army. Without their assistance, the repatriation of Afghan refugees to their homeland would be a near impossible task.

Towards 1991

17. It is the fervent hope of all concerned with the demining operation in Quetta that more planning and thought be given to Operation Salams' future activities and that we, as the implementors of policy, are given clear, concise and timely training and other directives. Crisis management has gone out of fashion. Only then will the full effectiveness and dedication of the considerable human resources from the international community be utilised.



An Anti-Tank Mine About to be Pulled

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Closing Ceremony - Baleli Camp

Course No: CMT 1990

Date: AS AL 20 DEC

Station: QUEBEC

ANNEX A TO
ANNUAL REPORT 1990
DATED: 30 APR 91

AFGHAN GRADUATES BY PARTY AND PROVINCE.

PARTY

PROVINCE	HEZB-I-ISLAMI (HEKMATYAR)	HEZB-I-ISLAMI (KHALIS)	NEZAT MELLI (MUJADDIDI)	MAHIAZ MELLI (EFFENDI)	HARKAT (NABI)	INQILAB ITHAD ISLAMI (SAYYAF)	JAMIAT ISLAMI (RABBANI)	TOTAL PROVINCE
BAKSHAN								
BAGHIS	1	1	56	31	11	10	121	231
BAGHLAN		7	1	2	5	5	5	25
BALKH								
BAMIAN								
BARAK			2		17	1		20
BARYAL		3	8		2			13
BALAZI	1	3	2	3	3		1	13
BOMER	16	1	49	38	84	69	125	382
BELAND	21	22	6	40	26	42	9	166
BIRAT			1		26		2	29
BONZAN					3	2		5
BODOL				2		6		8
BONAR	11		1	1		2		15
BONDUZ	4	6	2	11	9	12	1	45
BAGIMAN				2				2
BONGAR					1	4		5
BANGAIAR			1	1				2
BIMRUZ							2	2
BIRUZGAN					1	5		6
BARTIA				1				1
BARVAN								
BANDAIAR	28	67	27	53	35	65	45	320
BAMANGAN		2		10	1			13
BATAIAR					1			1
BANDAK		6	2	8	2	30	4	52
BADOL	2	9		3	13	24	13	64
PARTY	84	127	158	206	240	277	328	1420

Executive Officer

Daniel J. Poiré

Officer in Charge

Capt

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Course No: CMTDate: SUMMARY 1989+1990Station: QUETTAANNEX B TOANNUAL REPORT 1990DATED 30 APR 91AFGHAN GRADUATES BY PARTY AND PROVINCE.PARTY

PROVINCE	HEZB-I-ISLAMI (HEKMATYAR)	HEZB-I-ISLAMI (KIALIS)	NEJAT MELLI (MUJADDEDI)	MARIJAZ MELLI (EFFENDI)	HARKAT (NABI)	INQILAB ITERAD ISLAMI (SAYYAF)	JAMIAT ISLAMI (RABBANI)	TOTAL PROVINCE
BADAKSHAN	36		7	22	24	35		124
BADKHS	1	1	78	42	11	39	173	345
BAGILAN	3	12	1	2	6	9	6	39
BALKH								
BAMYAN								
FAJUNI	7	10	53	2	27	26	2	127
FARYAL		3	8	2	2		2	17
GHIAZI	1	3	7	3	3	1	1	19
GIOWR	16	13	179	86	161	116	158	729
HERMAND	24	45	26	53	42	49	9	248
HERAT	3	28	23	16	35	19	6	130
ILAK					3	2		5
KABOL			1	2		6		9
KAPISA								
KONAR	11		1	1		2		15
KONDUZ	4	8	3	11	9	12	1	48
LAGIMAN				2				2
LOWGAR		1		7	1	4		13
NANGAIAR	1		2	1				4
NIMRUZ	2						2	4
ORUZGAN		7	10		4	5	1	27
PARTIA				1				1
PARVAN								
QANDAHAR	40	138	28	1	60	99	102	548
SAMANGAN		34		10	1	14	2	61
TAKHAR					1			1
UK		9	2	8	2	34	4	59
ZABOL	17	11	1	32	26	30	13	130
TOTAL PARTY	166	323	430	384	418	502	482	2705

Executive Officer _____

Officer incharge S. D. ...

Also Trained: PDC-393 (13 Teams)

TLC- 77 (4 Courses)

480

CMT-2705

Total Trained Overall-3185
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Demining Headquarters Staff 1990

1. Lt Col N.F. Mulliner, RE took over as OIC from Capt M. MacMillan (US) on 8 Mar 90 and remained OIC until 5 Sep 90. His team included:

Capt I.A. Cummins, RE	1	
Capt J.D. Steed, RE	1	
Sgt Roberts, RE	1	
Sgt G.A. Wood, RE	1	United Kingdom
Cpl Mullins, RE	1	
Cpl Gilliland, RE	1	
Cpl K. Thompson, RE	1	

Capt Mario Ruggiero	1	
Capt Giuseppe Anzaldi	1	
Capt David D'Annunzio	1	Italy
Lt Pierluigi Scaratti	1	
NCO Giacomo Pepe	1	
NCO Natalino Guarino	1	

Capt Bilal Usalam	1	
Lt Husameltin Tos	1	Turkey

2. Capt J. Rex Hastey (US) took over as OIC as a temporary replacement until until a more permanent replacement could be found. His team consisted of:

Capt David Pirie, RNZE	1	
Capt Simon Maindonald, RNZE	1	New Zealand
WO2 Graeme Abernethy, RNZE	1	
Sgt Geoff Downes, RNZE	1	

WO1 Danny Hawkins, RAE	1	Australia
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3. Maj (R) H.K. Birkeland (Norway) arrived on 10 Oct 90 and assumed the role of OIC. WO1 Hawkins left for Peshawar on 3 Dec 90. Maj Birkeland's team consisted of:

The New Zealand Contingent

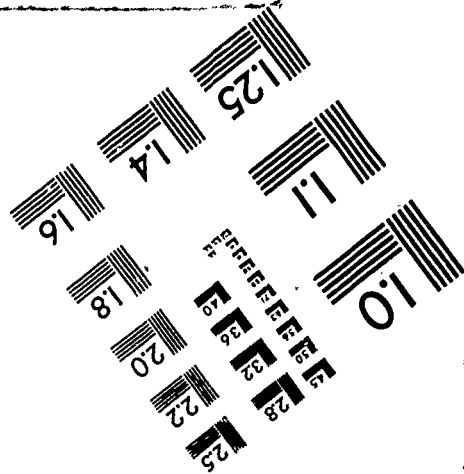
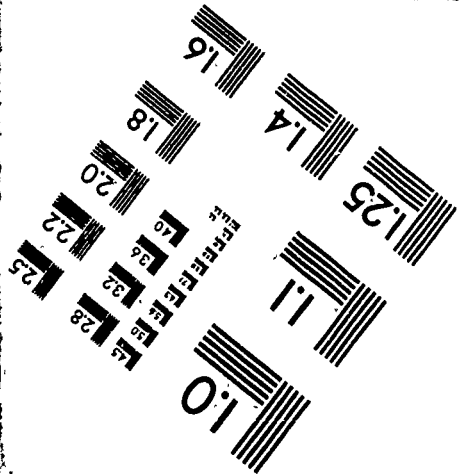
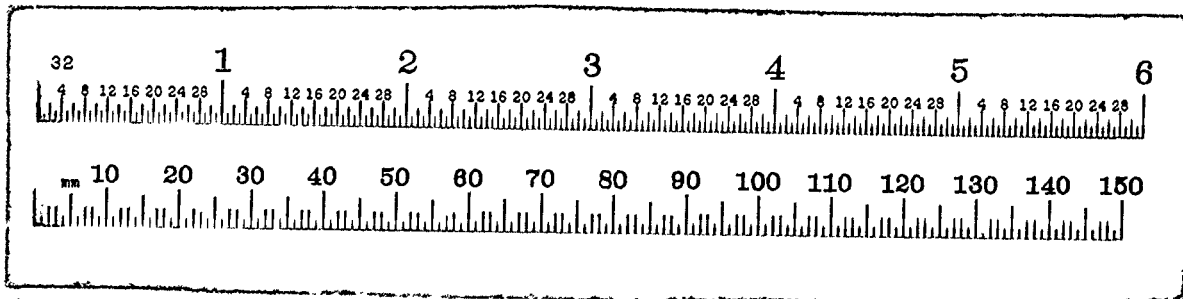
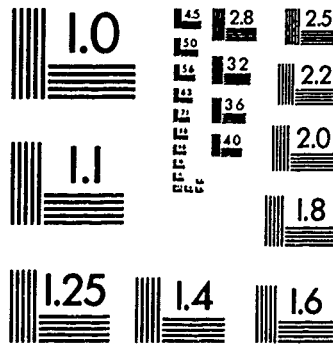
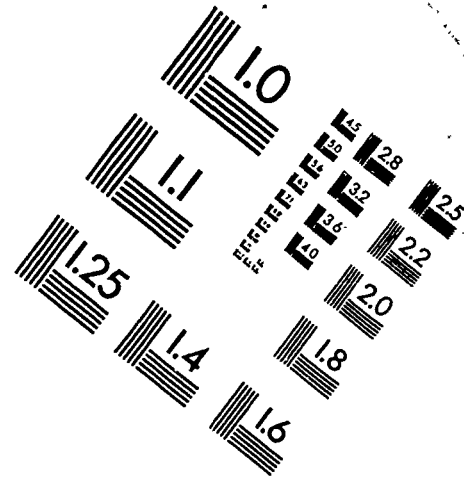
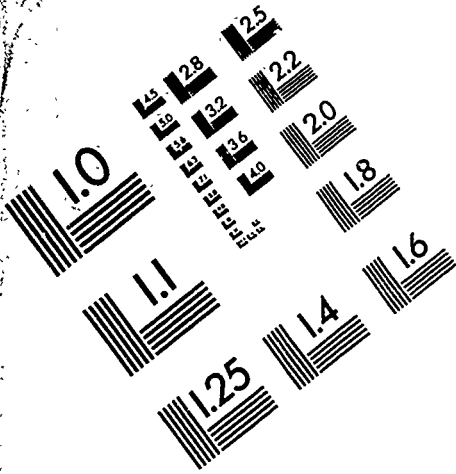
Capt Egil Fuglehaug	1	
Capt Roar Simensen	1	Norway

Visitors to Saleli Camp 1990

Ser	Date	Details
1	10 Apr 90	Martin Barber, Chief of Mission UNOCA
2	5 Jun 90	Maj Gen (R) Iqbal Mohd Ch, FPCS
3	11 Jul 90	Col C.A.R. Lythgo, UNOCA Islamabad
4	14 Jul 90	Lt Col Mohd Khan, Deputy Comdt Risalpur Camp
5	20 Nov 90	Jan Erl Haugland, UNOCA Islamabad
6	11 Dec 90	Brig C.A. Rahim, CC Engr 12 Corps

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